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Title: A METHOD OF
ALLOCATING STRAGE
IN A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.